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## MR. MICKLE'S METHOD.

Collier's prints a letter which one, A. B. Mickle, is supposed to have written to the Omaha Bee in which Mr. Mickle explains his system of swatting the high cost of living and accumulating a fortune on a modest salary. The Mickle method is decidedly interesting and it sheds so much illumination on the great problem involved that we feel called upon to direct the attention of our readers to it.

At the outset Mr. Mickle says, "For fifteen years my salary has ranged from \$30 to \$50 per month, and I have a good sum of money in the bank, a wife and six children." The testimony here set forth is alone sufficient to mark Mr. Mickle as considerable of a man and quite naturally it whets one's curiosity to know how he manages it. Realizing this feeling on the part of the reader, he proceeds immediately to explain:

"I manage things on a common-sense basis. No foolishness. Nickles spent of moving pictures, candy and ice cream are wasted. In my family we have nothing in the way of luxuries—just plain everyday food. I do the buying myself. We buy one pound of steak a week. I have a piece of it every day because I need meat to sustain my strength for my work. The rest of the family do not need meat—in fact they are better off without it. The only luxury we buy is tobacco, and that comes to only forty cents a week."

Mr. Mickle deals with some other important points but the extracts from his letter above quoted should give the reader a sufficiently clear idea concerning his system. The fundamental principle of the whole thing is summed up in "common-sense." There are many kind and indigent fathers who don't know any better than to let their wives and children eat meat, but not so with Mr. Mickle. The logic of his position on this point is simply invincible. The breadwinner of the family needs meat to sustain him, the "ole woman" and the children would be harmed by eating it and therefore it would be worse than a luxury to them. Hence it follows that meat is for Pa alone.

In the matter of luxuries, Mr. Mickle is the very essence of common-sense, his ideas being practical in the extreme. He cuts the luxury bill down to the limit, contenting himself with forty cents worth of tobacco a week which, he says, "we" buy. The use of the plural pronoun here is especially significant, indicating as it does that Mrs. Mickle is fully in sympathy with her husband's program of "cruel economy" since she evidently participates on the tobacco negotiations. It is not to be assumed that Mrs. Mickle personally closes any of the contracts with the tobacco dealers for Mr. Mickle distinctly states that "I do the buying myself." The inference seems to be that she merely accompanies her husband, lovingly looking on in silent approval while he bargains for the filthy weed.

To the hypocritical, it might appear illogical to make the kids eat out the candy, ice cream and movies while he is spending forty cents a week for tobacco, but this is a very superficial view which does grave injustice to Mr. Mickle. While tobacco is nominally classified as a luxury, it is obvious that, properly speaking, it comes under the category of necessities since it is one of the things absolutely essential to the comfort and well-being of mere man. Kids can get along without candy, movies and the like, but a man can't suffer from the lack of tobacco without impairing his bread-winning capacity. It would be rank foolishness for Mr. Mickle to give his offspring a nickle to blow in for these luxuries occasionally.

It should be clearly understood that we are merely making a report on the Mickle method. Having due regard for our own domestic happiness we wouldn't dare go on record as approving it whatever our opinions in regard to it might be. Prizing peace within our own household above all things, prudence impels us to refrain from expressing any views that would tend

to start anything in the nature of hostilities. There are times when silence is indeed golden and hence we decline to commit ourselves concerning the merits of the Mickle method but content ourselves simply with commending it to our readers as "food for thought."

Chickasha folks are downright glad to see the veterans who are here for the reunion. If they don't find what they want it is to be hoped that they won't hesitate to ask for it. We trust that the "old boys" will enjoy every minute of their stay in Chickasha.

Present plans contemplate eleven township fairs and a big county fair in Grady county this year. All that is now needed to make the fairs successful is the co-operation of the farmers in getting exhibits. The thing for everybody to do is to get into the game and resolve to make Grady county products famous this time.

Interest in the international situation as it affects America has with the receipt of the last British communication concerning the order-in-council shifted from Germany to England. John Bull flatly denies that he has been guilty of any unlawful interference with Uncle Sam's commerce, as strongly asserted, the interpretations which the two governments involved place on international law being squarely in conflict. The controversy with England is one that vitally affects the commerce of this country and the prospects are that unless some understanding is reached it will loom up in still larger proportions during coming weeks.

## EXPRESS PACKETTES.

## Welcome Vets.

The veterans who wore the gray With outstretched hands we greet today.

In days of strife they fought full well And now their glorious deeds we tell.

Give the vets the glad hand everywhere.

Blessed is the man who can pay bills and be happy after he is "broke."

Si Simp says he notices that he never suffers from the heat as much on a cool day.

Probably every devoted wife harbors the delusion that she drew the best man in the bunch.

Waking up shivering night before last, E. E. Curtis decided to trade his ice blanket for a pair of woolen ones.

And the probabilities are that there never was a woman who would admit that she was the extravagant one in the family.

Old timers can doubtless recall numerous northerns in August but to folks who have been in Oklahoma no more than 40 or 50 years the thing is somewhat rare.

As he walked to town with the north wind whistling through his Palm Beach duds yesterday morning, Sharnon Owsley began to feel sorry that he had soaked his overcoat.

With Mayor Coffman and Judge Bai-

## PO-DO-TONE

the best stomach, liver and kidney regulator, corrects constipation, increases the appetite, strengthens the circulation and purifies the blood. It is of the utmost importance that you take a good system cleanser to ward off biliousness, malaria and fever. Ask your druggist for PO-DO-TONE and accept no substitute. Price \$1.00. Absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. 7-22-1mo

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## MANY PRIZES TO BOYS AND GIRLS

The cash premiums offered in the Boys' and Girls' Club contests at the Oklahoma State Fair, totals approximately \$1000.

First prize winners in country club contests will be entertained for one week at the State Fair School in the A. and M. college building. A week of sightseeing around the points of interest in Oklahoma City and instruction and entertainment at the fair will make a busy week for the winners. Ninety-seven attended last year. Considering the increase in county fairs at least 125 are expected at the coming fair, to be held September 25 to October 2.

Individual cash prizes will be awarded and also five prizes to county teams in each of these clubs: Corn, Kafir, Cotton, Better Bread, Poultry, Canning and Pig.

The Oklahoma Bankers association will give five scholarships in A. and M. college, one for each of the five banking groups in the state, to club members making the highest number of points in any club. The Oklahoma Cottonseed Crushers association offers five prizes totaling \$150 and a scholarship at the A. and M. College for members making the highest number of points in the Cotton Club.

Every club member should have a copy of the 1915 Premium List. A request to I. S. Mahan, Secretary Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, will bring one without cost.

## BIG PRIZES FOR POLAND CHINAS

Hog raisers and breeders of all types will be interested in the Poland-China Futurity, a feature of the Oklahoma State Fair this year.

This is the first time this classic has been opened. It will be held under the direction of the American Poland-China Record association, who contribute two-thirds of the premium money which totals \$600.

That Oklahoma is considered a leader in hog raising is evidenced by this recognition of the association. The Minnesota State Fair, the largest in the United States, with twenty-three entries in this event, has only one more than the show to be held at the Oklahoma State Fair, September 25 to October 2.

A 1915 Premium List containing full details of this feature and all departments of the fair will be mailed to anyone on request of I. S. Mahan, Secretary Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c. H. J. Brownson.

## EXPANSION

Workmen will begin in a few days, remodeling the building on our east, which will be occupied by our clothing department. Crop prospects are good, our business is good and we confidently expect the best years business in our history.

Our Mr. Hallum, with two assistant buyers, is now in the east, searching the markets for the very best things in our regular lines to which will be added the most up-to-date Millinery Shop in Chickasha.

We promise the people of Grady county that in the near future, Chickasha will have the largest and most progressive store in all Southwest Oklahoma.

Animated by a spirit of service and clean cut business methods, we with great confidence, solicit your business.

## Eagle Mercantile Company

CHICKASHA'S BIG PROGRESSIVE STORE

## WORLD'S LEADING AVIATOR COMING



No aviator before the public today has created more sensation than Miss Ruth Law in her sea voyaging.

She is only 20 and this is her third season in public flights. Miss Law has attracted enormous crowds to eastern and northern fairs and celebrations by her stunts in the air, and the newspapers have been unanimous in declaring her flights wonderful and thrilling.

Her latest stunt shown in the picture above, is taking an assistant and parachute up in her aeroplane to a height of

two thousand feet and dropping him gently over the edge. Consider please, that she is flying at a speed of fifty to seventy miles an hour when the assistant drops and the effect of lightening her aeroplane is exactly the same as rocking the boat. There is a shiver in your back when reading about it. Wait until you see it! No other aviator is duplicating this stunt.

Miss Law will be the star attraction at the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, September 25 to October 2, where she will give daily flights.

## STATE FAIR FEATURES

Ninth Annual Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, Oklahoma City, Opens Saturday, Sept. 25, closes Saturday, Oct. 2.

Ruth Law, world's leading aviator in aeroplane flights.

Makovsky's Metropolitan Band every day.

Great Patterson Shows, with 30 high class attractions on the Midway.

Better Babies Contest for children up to 3 years of age.

Biggest Night show in history of fair. Horse Show included.

Boys' and Girls' clubs will compete for many cash prizes and scholarships.

Carousels, Figure-eight, Old Mill and Circle Swing.

Football Game: Oklahoma University vs. Central State Normal.

LaRose Marguerite in "High School" horse act. Headliner in vaudeville.

Cottrell-Powell troupe in equestrian act. From New York Hippodrome.

Harness and Running races four days.

Kansas-Oklahoma trotting Futurity on Derby Day.

Twenty-three departments of exhibits offering nearly 10,000 prizes.

Sixty buildings located on 160 acres of ground.

Famous American and foreign auto drivers in auto races, two days.

Automobile Show to be held by Oklahoma City Auto Dealers Assoc.

Free-for-all trot feature of races on Friday.

Biggest display of county exhibits ever shown. Hundreds of other agricultural exhibits including corn show.

Twenty cash prizes and silver trophy for county exhibit winners.

Boys' Pig Club. A big event for farmer boys.

State Fair School. Scholarships offered to winners.

Free-for-all trot feature of races on Friday.

On implement field, demonstrations of farm implements and machinery.

Fireworks display every evening. Much larger than last year.

Many special premiums in culinary department.

Big Night Show, includes Vaudeville, Horse Show, Band Concert and Fireworks.

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## HAS LUTHER'S WEDDING RING

Precious Relic, Authentic, That is in the Possession of New York Woman.

The wedding ring of Martin Luther's bride is one of the treasured possessions of Mrs. Hildegard Pinkert, wife of Maximilian Pinkert, who has charge of the German branch of St. Bartholomew's church, 209 East Forty-second street, and is also superintendent of the Seamen's Institute, 14 South street, says a New York dispatch to the Detroit Free Press.

It bears the inscription, "D. Martino Lutherus—Catherine V. Bora, Dec. 13, 1525."

Doctor Luther met Catherine von Bora at the home of the duke of Saxony after the convent of which she had been a member had been dissolved. They were married soon afterward by Doctor Bugenhagen, Luther's closest friend.

The ring is quite large and fits the thumb of an ordinary hand. It is set with a brilliant ruby. It had been Luther's personal ring, given to him when he was ordained.

For 100 years the ring remained in possession of the Anhalt-Bernburg family of Leipzig, of whose family Luther's bride was a member and from whom M. J. Pinkert is descended. For 100 years it was in possession of that branch of the family of which the wife of Rev. J. C. Walters of St. Luke's church, Leipzig, was a member. A few years ago she gave the ring to Baroness von Georgi, her niece.

There has been a tradition that the ring should never be worn except by the eldest daughter of the direct descendant; also that it should be worn only on the hand of the daughter who became the wife of a clergyman. Baroness von Georgi, although the eldest daughter, gave this ring to her sister, Mrs. Pinkert, last summer when Doctor and Mrs. Pinkert visited the old home of Waldenburg, near Leipzig.

Doctor Pinkert, desiring to be assured of its genuineness, consulted Carl Jensch of the Leipzig institute of art, and he gave it as his opinion that it was genuine.

This ring was referred to by H. Noel Humphreys, an authority, in an article in the Observer in February, 1862, in which an illustration of it appeared. He described it as the betrothal ring, but the Pinkerts have always understood that it was used at Luther's marriage. He says:

"The betrothal ring of Luther, which belonged to a family at Leipzig as late as 1817, and is doubtless still preserved with greatest care as a national relic of great interest, is composed of an intricate device of gold work, set with a ruby, the emblem of exalted love. The gold device represents all the symbols of the passion. In the center is the crucified Savior, on one side the spear with which the side was pierced and the rod of reeds of the flagellation. On the other is a leaf of hyssop."

## A &amp; M COLLEGE EXHIBIT

Plans are now being made to remodel and rearrange the A. and M. college building at the Oklahoma State Fair, for the most complete exhibit this institution has ever undertaken, at the coming fair.

The faculty are very enthusiastic about the fair. When seen recently they stated that every department of the college will have a thorough exhibit to acquaint visitors at the fair, with the scope of work this big school covers.

## FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv. d&w

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C. T. Erwin to Sol McGee, \$5; N 1/4 NE SW; SE NE SW 22-67.

H. Blair to Maxey O. Anderson, \$3000; 8 1/4 acres of NW SE 5-67.

J. A. Brodie to L. Wartford, \$1350; E 10 feet lot 5, W 40 feet lot 6, block 144, Chickasha.

Sarah Moody to Mason Paramore, \$800; lot 6, block 181, Chickasha.

Bettie F. Jones to A. Petrasch, \$25; lots 21-22, block 18, Sparks' addition, Chickasha.

T. J. Brown to Noah Wortman, \$11,000; SE 28-10-6.

Ben R. Burnett to Frances Kerr, \$2500; N 1/2 SE; NE SE SE 30-65.

Chas. S. Hughes to William M. Cole, \$4000; NE SE NE; SW SE; lot 3; SE NE; S 1/2 SW NE; NW SE 1-5-8.

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Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. Reusch, 1906 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

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